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FLOWFR SHOW TO BE GIVEN APRIL 2-3-4

Sierra Madre's fourth annual Flower Festival will be held on April 2, 3 and 4 this year. These dates were selected at a meeting of the executive committee held on Thursday. The committee has been somewhat late in organizing but has now taken up the enterprise in a way to indicate that it will be pushed through to a magnificent culmination.

Mrs. William J. Lawless will again be chairman of the executive committee, bringing to the work the prestige of previous successful festivals. This experience derived in past years will undoubtedly offset the time lost in getting this year's work under way in spite of the early dates chosen for the Festival. Mrs. Walter H. Ingraham is secretary of the committee and J. N. Hawks is treasurer. Committee assignments made at Thursday's meeting include Mrs. Frank Wright in charge of commercial features, J. T. Mason in charge of decorations and entertainment; L. E. Steinberger, housing and city features; E. J. Webster, exhibits and entertainment.

Festival Comes Early

Dates chosen for the Festival are two to three weeks earlier than those of past years. This was thought advisable because of the early season this year. Messrs. Ward and Felgate reported that vegetation is at least a month ahead of its condition at this time last year, due to early rains, absence of frosts or other hindrances.

The comparatively short time left before the festival dates makes it necessary that such preparations as remain to be made for exhibits must be hurried in every way possible. All Sierra Madre residents are urged to keep the dates in mind and try to have some kind of plants, fruit, vegetables or flowers in condition for exhibition when the time comes.

To Ask Contributions

Messrs. Hawks, Webster, Steinberger and Mason were chosen by the committee to invite contributions to the Festival fund. It was decided to issue two season tickets with each five dollars subscribed.

In view of the size of the debt yet hanging over the club house the members of the Woman's club did not feel they could undertake the risk involved in holding the Festival unless they had subscriptions equal to the amount of expense involved, which aggregates approximately $600. This fund will include the usual appropriations from the Board of Trade and the city. No difficulty is expected in raising the remaining amount, in view of the plan of giving season tickets with subscriptions. In fact, according to Mrs. Lawless, who discussed the matter on Wednesday, there is no desire to go ahead with the enterprise unless what is given is given cheerfully.

Co-operation Urged

To make the fourth Festival the best on record is the enthusiastic purpose of the executive committee. To this end the co-operation of all citizens of Sierra Madre is urged. There will be endless tasks needing the help of others than committee members and all who believe in the flower festival idea are urged to hold themselves in readiness for calls to help. In the matter of exhibits the co-operation of a great number of people is absolutely essential. The executive can go to great pains and expense in preparing decorations and entertainment features, but without the aid of citizens who have material for exhibits the first purpose of the festival would fail.

All citizens of Sierra Madre can help advertise the event. This has come to be Sierra Madre's great event of the year, the time when the attention of the outside world is demanded with every right. The advertising value of the festival depends largely upon the number of outsiders brought here to see the flower show and who are incidentally given a chance to see Sierra Madre. The auto ride of last year, when hundreds of visitors were taken for a scenic drive about town was a valuable feature and will be repeated.

Within a week the committee will have prepared for distribution a quantity of advertising folders, commercial envelopes and postcards, the latter selling at a nominal price. Citizens are urged to make use of these to let their friends and acquaintances know about the Festival.

Before the festival arrives it is the hope of the committee that an addition can be built to the club house to take care of the dining room and kitchen and give more space in the building for social purposes. The present kitchen is entirely too small for cooking and serving any large gathering, especially such crowds as are fed at the flower festival. The parlors which are now used for dining room purposes are likewise inadequate. Additional facilities will be absolutely necessary sooner or later and it is to be hoped some way will be found of providing the necessary conveniences in time for this year's festival.

Sierra Madre Rainfall

Reported by J. G. Blumer

1913—			
October			
November			4.06
December			1.89
January	14	0.30	
	15	1.93	
	16	1.29	
	17	0.20	
	18	5.59	
	19	0.05	9.36
January	22	0.03	
	24	0.91	
	25	4.92	
	26	4.02	
	27	1.39	11.27

Total for season.....26.58

Average for the month of January, 5.01.

Average for the season over 25 year, 25.34.

HOW CRAZY MOUNTAIN WON

How boys and girls in a little mountain schoolhouse in Montana found what it was they could do best, and did it so well that they won first prize in a state-wide competition and attracted the attention of the whole state, is told by C. W. Tenny, state school inspector of Montana, in a rural-school circular just issued by the United States Bureau of Education. Here is Mr. Tenny's story of how Crazy Mountain School did its part in rural betterment:

Crazy Mountain schoolhouse is a 10x12 shack, with a roof which slants but one way and is covered with black tar paper. Cracks in the floor were so big that pencils easily fell through them. The only light that came in was from three tiny windows, two in the rear and one on the left. The hole cut through the roof to accommodate the stovepipe was so large that when it rained the water ran into the stove and put out the fire. Rain also beat in at the door, which was held shut by a chain hooked over a nail. The desks were borrowed from a neighboring school which had thrown them away as useless. The seats were held up by sticks of wood, unless a pupil was fortunate enough to find a box of the right size to use as an individual chair, and the teacher's desk was a plank nailed to two sticks and set against the wall.

Into this school last spring came Miss Angeline Barker, as teacher, and nine pupils, representing four different families. Although the weather was damp, for the first three weeks they had no fire. Most of the pupils had no books. But teacher and pupils went to work to do the best they could with what they had and to get better equipment as fast as they could.

One day a premium list of the Montana State Fair, which is held at Helena each year, came to this little school. Both teacher and pupils began to read to see what there was they could do. "Best kindergarten work;" they knew they could not do that. "Best shop work;" that sounded even more hopeless. "Best collection of wild flowers, pressed and mounted, with a description of five;" everybody shouted: "Of course we can!" and the race was on.

The Mexican children who live far up on the mountain plucked the flowers belonging to the higher altitudes, while the rest brought in those peculiar to the lowlands and meadows. At school the flowers were placed in the textbooks and magazines, and in the absence of a flower press the boys and girls would sit on them. At home the flowers were put in books under the heaviest weights that could be found. One boy placed two sacks of flour on the books, another a tool chest, while a third said the heaviest thing he could find was the large "bucket" in which his father carried the feed to the pigs. The girls resorted to just as ingenious expedients, utilizing trunks, bureaus, and even one leg of a bed in which adults were sleeping, in order that the necessary amount of pressure might be obtained.

When the days of collecting and pressing the flowers were over, all of the specimens were brought together, and after the best ones had been selected, each was carefully mounted on white cardboard, and the entire collection of 68 wild flowers was sent to the state department of education to be entered at the fair. When the judges gave their decision it was found that the Crazy Mountain school had won the first prize, the blue ribbon and the $5, for the best collection of wild flowers from any school in the state.

On the day of the prize award the rural inspector stood in the little booth and called the attention of the bankers and business men to the splendid exhibit and to the pictures of the little school. When one of the leading merchants saw it, he said: "Go and tell the people of Park county that boys and girls who will do work like that are entitled to a better schoolhouse and better equipment, and tell them that as soon as they get the house they can come to my store and get anything in it without money or without price; for the best business men as well as the best school men realize that boys and girls who do faithful work with what they have will make the men and women who will do good work when the time of larger opportunity comes to them."

LANDS-LIVE BURGLAR

Watchman Cox Lands a Man Thought to Have Prison Record

Night Watchman George Cox captured a real live burglar about two o'clock Monday morning. He was trying to break into the rear door of Olsen's grocery store, after having burglarized the office of the Blinn Lumber Co. There is strong evidence that the man, who gave the name of James Ford, is the same who last summer broke into Welsher's grocery and Anderson's tailor shop. There were two men at work Monday night, but one of the pair made his getaway.

The attention of Cox was first attracted by a noise at the rear of the bank building. Going through the city hall to the rear he was just in time to hear hasty footsteps and to see the shadows of two men silhouetted against the shop of the Sierra Madre Hardware Co., as they ran toward the driveway. After a short pursuit one of the pair was halted and marched with hands up into the city hall and to the steel cage at the rear where he was locked up. Milton Steinberger and Norman Jensen were awakened by the noise and heard the whole dialogue between Cox and his prisoner, which was short and to the point, the whole affair taking but a few minutes.

Examination of the door to the grocery store revealed marks where a flat iron bar had been forced into the crack, and the bar was found on the ground nearby. A steel punch which might have been used for putting locks out of commission was also found.

Subsequent examination showed that the Blinn office had been entered and the cash drawer emptied. Manager Keys reported next morning that nothing but small change had been left in the drawer and the number of dimes, nickels and pennies which had been jotted down tallied exactly with what was found on the captured man.

Upon arraignment before Recorder Perry next day the prisoner was held for a hearing on February 9, pending which he was taken to the county jail for safe keeping. Officers at the county jail immediately expressed the opinion that the man was an ex-convict.

Clothes worn by the man were regarded as evidence that he was guilty of robbing the Anderson tailor shop last summer, when a blue serge suit belonging to Donald Ashmore was taken. Although much the worse for wear the suit worn by the man was very similar to the one stolen.

In case Ford is found to be the man his capture may mean the breaking up of systematic petty burglaries which have been carried on in Sierra Madre and neighboring towns for a long time. There are indications that Sunday night's job was not an isolated one but a part of systematic operations.

LOWER PHONE TOLL

Two-Number System between Sierra Madre and Los Angeles Goes Into Effect Next Week

Arrangements have just been completed between the Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Pacific (Bell) Telephone and Telegraph Company whereby what is known as "two-number" service will be put into effect between Sierra Madre and Los Angeles and Pasadena. This new service will be started Sunday morning, February 8th.

This system is one of the more recent innovations whereby telephone subscribers are given quicker and more accurate service to these outside points; in fact, it is commonly known as "rapid fire" service. A subscriber in Sierra Madre desiring to call any number in Pasadena or Los Angeles gives the operator the number desired and waits with the receiver at the ear until the connection is made. Eliminating distance, it is handled exactly like a local call.

A very important feature in connection with it is the fact that, whereas the present rate to Los Angeles is 15 cents for two minutes, the new schedule to go into effect Sunday will be at the rate of 10 cents for three minutes.

For the great majority of calls, especially those between business houses, the new system will be a decided advantage, both in time saved and in cost. But it should be borne in mind that this service does not include the calling of any particular person to the phone. The moment the number called for answers the time is stamped on the ticket and the charge begins. If it is necessary to call another person to the phone, the charge goes on during the wait. An extra minute is allowed, however, at the new reduced rate. If the subscriber prefers he may put in his call for any person he likes under the old method. The rate for this will remain the same, but the person desired will be summoned to the phone and there will be no charge if he is not found.

BOARD OF TRADE

Next Monday evening will be the regular meeting night of the Board of Trade. Considerable activity is reported on the part of several committees having important matters under consideration and an interesting meeting is in prospect.

HOME OF TRUTH

The discourse at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter, next Sunday is from Matthew 18: "The Love and Mercy of Jesus Christ to all." Every one cordially welcome. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. Sunday school at two o'clock. All children are welcome.

CLUB NOTES

The Woman's Club was represented at the Monrovia Reciprocity Program by Mrs. M. W. Copps and Mrs. Minnie Kimball, on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Saunders and Mrs. H. T. Fenneli attended the Reciprocity day program at Monrovia on Wednesday, representing the Ruskin Art Club of Los Angeles, of which they are members.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Monday, Feb. 9th, at 2:30 p. m. The day will be under the direction of the Art Committee, with Miss Munsell and Mrs. J. T. Mason as chairmen. The speaker of the afternoon, Miss Lucy E. Marks, of Los Angeles, will talk on the artists who will exhibit at the Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Miss Mark comes so well recommended that none can afford to miss this afternoon to hear all and become interested in the pictures all hope to see at the beautiful art section at the Panama fair. There will be vocal selections by Miss Leigh of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Munroe.

On the evening of February 26th a card party will be given at the Clubhouse, conducted by Mrs. M. D. Welsher.

Saturday night a large audience greeted Mr. Charles Alexander at the Clubhouse where he illustrated with readings the life and works of the negro poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. The lecture was well received by the audience and greatly enriched by musical selections rendered by Capt. J. A. Osgood, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. F. Munroe. The songs were in keeping with the subject of the evening, being: "Mammy's Lullaby" and "Mighty Lak a Rose."

March ninth has been selected as the date for the "Reciprocity Day" session of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club. All the clubs of the Los Angeles district will be invited to send representatives and a large attendance is expected at the all-day session.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"Christian Efficiency" will be the theme of the sermon next Sunday morning. In the evening the sermon on "The Healing of Naaman" may be expected.

The mid-week services are being attended much more largely since the first of the year. Those who remain away are the losers. Next Wednesday evening the topic will be, "In What 'The Kingdom of God' Consists." The topic will give a good opportunity for the discussion of the theme of the morning sermon of Sunday.

W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Septuagesima Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

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The News Printery

By the Post Office

INTEREST IN ELECTION IS ON INCREASE

Sierra Madre voters will have the following officers to elect at the city election in April: Three trustees, clerk, treasurer and marshal. Elections in cities of the sixth class are held on the second Monday in April, which falls this year on the 13th.

That 13 certainly looks bad. It may be taken right now to indicate bad luck for somebody. Believers in the thirteen hoodoo will find support for their theories, for just as surely as there are more than one candidate for an office there will be defeats and disappointments.

The retiring trustees are Messrs. Steinberger, Tarr and Gray. Mr. Steinberger's four-year term expires, while Messrs. Tarr and Gray hold office by appointment. The holdover trustees are Chairman Jones and Trustee Pegler.

Possible Candidates

Trustee Steinberger is reported to have announced his intention to run for re-election. Mr. Tarr has not indicated his intention but it is thought he will run if urged to do so. Trustee Gray says the matter is entirely immaterial to him, that if the people think he can be of service to them in the position he will be glad to do his best, but that he is not at all anxious for the job.

Marshall Udell, Clerk Perry and Treasurer Wolff are expected to run again, no candidates having appeared to date for any of the three positions.

First Announcement

So far the only new candidate to announce his intention to run for office is Jack Wright who will make the race for the Board of Trustees. In his Sierra Madre letter to the Times of Tuesday he presents the following view of the situation:

"Announcements have been made, by those interested in the political life of this city, that a new ticket will be put in the field at the coming spring elections. The names of four or five prospective candidates have been mentioned. Three or four of the incumbents are to retire to private life.

"One of the Trustees has announced his desire to resign and step aside for others. Another has business in the East and it has been impossible for him to serve his constituents conscientiously, he having absented himself for many months. The legality of his acts has been questioned. Another has shown his inability to withstand the jibes and criticisms that invariably are showered on a public office holder.

"Many citizens are interesting themselves and seeking to launch a ticket of entirely new timber. Among those mentioned are T. E. Yerxa, J. M. Love, F. B. Lewis, G. Hallet Johnson, H. E. Webb, W. J. Lawless, C. Davis and J. H. Wright. Charles Hall Perry will again run for City Clerk and A. M. Udell for City Marshal. F. D. R. Moote, a former Progressive leader, has announced his intention to insist that candidates for the office of City Trustee give a pledge on certain planks of a civic platform, which he has in the course of erection. The amusing conflicts, bitter strifes, strenuous efforts and importance that will be hurled into this little campaign in this foothill city are being looked forward to by the many who live the simple life here. From present indications it will be "some" campaign."

As the first of the "amusing" features of the campaign that letter was quite a success, causing a lot of joshing about town and on the cars. In view of the number of "those mentioned" who are known to be unavailable either by reason of personal inclination or pressure of other affairs, the letter seems to have been taken generally as the writer's naive method of announcing his own candidacy, which had already been announced personally to a number of people.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum resumed the receiving of visitors at her studio on Manzanita avenue, having been obliged to give up these events for nearly a year. A number of Sierra Madre ladies availed themselves of the opportunity and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The studio hereafter will be opened to the public the first Sunday of each month.

This evening the Y. P. C. E. Society will give a Backward Social at the church parlors. Gentlemen are requested to wear their coats and collars and ties backward and ladies to dress blackward also. The program will begin at 7:30 sharp and a great deal of fun is anticipated.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Howard Hill on Tuesday afternoon, February 10th, at 3 p. m. The topic is Home Missions.

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Brief Items of Interest

C. S. Kersting spent Monday at Ventura, where he went on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead are spending a week at their ranch in Riverside.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet Wednesday, Feb. 11th, with Miss Lockwood.

Miss Margaret Greer of Los Angeles was the week end guest of Miss Helen Janson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Heslope of Delano were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burton of Ocean Park were guests a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs Geo. Humphries.

Mr. J. D. Sparks and Miss Lucille Sparks attended a surprise party last Tuesday evening given at the Black home in Pasadena.

The Ancient Priscillas met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Pierce on Tuesday afternoon and a delightful afternoon was spent with needlework.

Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and two children, who are spending the winter in Sierra Madre, have rented the Harriman cottage on East Central.

Mrs. White and two daughters, Miss Vida and Miss Gladys, of Long Beach, spent the week end at their cottage in Sierra Madre Canyon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Henszey, who have been residing in San Francisco for some time, spent several days this week at their Sierra Madre home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, head of the English department of the Polytechnic high school, Long Beach, has been spending several days with Miss Adelaide Green.

LeRoy Hulbert, a well known photographer of Los Angeles, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. M. A. Robinson at Sierra Madre Canyon Park and spent the day taking pictures of the canyon.

Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce were the house guests at a family reunion at the home of Dr. C. W. Pierce of Los Angeles on Tuesday and Wednesday. The house party enjoyed the matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamer of Ramona avenue leave Saturday for South Pasadena, where they expect to make their home on the Weaver poultry ranch. Their home here will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood entertained on Sunday with a dinner party, complimentary to Mrs. A. F. Munroe and daughter of New York. Covers were laid for fifteen guests and the evening was spent with music and readings.

Five little girl friends of Miss Katherine Kersting called at her home to help her celebrate her sixth birthday anniversary, one day this week. The little guests were Norma Simank, Viola Fennel, Elizabeth Mead, Marjorie and Erma Deutsch, and all had a very happy and jolly time.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week for the younger set was the "Backward Party" given by Miss Rae Farman last Friday evening to her friends. The guests all came dressed backward, and first met in the basement of the house where they played several games, from there they walked backward up the stairs to the first floor, where dancing was enjoyed. The girls chose partners for the dances, carrying out the idea of the evening. Several interesting contests and games were played, and delicious refreshments were served later in the evening. The guests were: The Misses Elsie Webster, Esther Olsen, Gladys Kimball, Eleanor Hinton, Helene Seeley, Coralie Brown, Margaret Allen, Margaret Fravinder, Vera Hartman, Beth Krebs, Louise Franciscus, Lucille Whitworth and Mae Durnford, Messrs. Harold Hart, Douglas Saunders, Harold Pegler, Kenneth Saunders, Wm. Seeley, Wm. Schwartz, Franklin Wright, Tommy Schwartz, Victor Simanck, Bryant Essick, Guy Steingberger, Hall Perry, Carl Hart, Francis Franciscus, Richard Bravinder, Kellogg Krebs, Cedric Tarr and Donald Tarr.

Miss Marie Elliott of Pasadena was the Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs.

Walter Brooks of Oxnard is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. N. Brooks.

Mrs. C. C. Montgomery is entertaining a dozen of her friends at auction bridge this afternoon.

Miss Jessie M. Crandall spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Carter.

The Modern Priscillas were delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Camp.

Mrs. St. John and Harold St. John of Whittier were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yerxa.

Miss Jean Green of New York, sister of Miss Adelaide S. Green and Mrs. Wm. Powell, is in Sierra Madre for a visit.

Mrs. W. S. Andrews entertained at luncheon on Monday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mesdames W. B. Crisp, A. M. Churchill and E. H Vannier of this city, Mrs. C. H. Thornberg of Los Angeles and Mrs. E. L. Stevenson of Lamanda Park.

Mrs. E. L. Yerxa entertained with a charming luncheon party on Wednesday. Covers weer laid for Mesdames Jonas, Fiske, Dr. Pepper, Will Harker of Los Angeles, Mrs. Joe Harker of Pierre, South Dakota, Mrs. St. John, and Miss Mabel St. John of Whittier, and Mrs. T. E. Yerxa.

Miss Dorothy Humphries was the guest of honor Saturday afternoon at an afternoon tea and "cup and saucer shower," given by Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Los Angeles. The guests were mostly Pomona college friends of Miss Humphries. Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore and Miss Lottie Humphries of this city were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightingale entertained with a delightful dinner party at their home on Saturday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Julia Shannon of Memphis, Tenn. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. Julia Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel, Misses Helene Seeley and Leona Dutch and Mrs. Ed Pelletier.

The young men of the Congregational church entertained the young ladies with a party on Tuesday evening. The affair was in charge of Messrs. Harry Leaming, Gilbert Bovard and Rudolph Hartman. Games and stunts of all kinds were enjoyed by the fifty or more guests present. Refreshments were served cafeteria style and in courses, which added much fun to the occasion. Everyone had such a good time that the young ladies voted to have a Boys' Social at least every other month.

VALENTINES at the News Printery.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

There will be a subscription dance given at the Club House on the night of St. Valentine's Day. The patronesses are Mesdames Montgomery, Carhart, Camp, Lawless, Ingraham, and G. H. Johnson.

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NEW TELEPHONES

The following telephones have been installed since publication of the last directory. Clip this list and paste it in your phone book for convenient reference.

Black 92 — Armstrong, Mrs., Bella Vista Terrace.

Main 134—Burns, Miss Mary E., 486 W. Highland.

Black 94—Essick, Newman, Central and Sunnyside.

Blue 78—Perrin, George F., S. Sierra Madre.

Black 82—Hollister, Dwight, 50 W. Esperanza.

Green 71—Henderson, Percival, 263 W. Highland.

Green 66—Jackman, Mrs. Anna, 235 S. Baldwin.

Blue 92—Locke, Edward, Bella Vista Terrace.

Blue 91—Potter, Carl, 646 W. Highland.

Changes in Number

Main 105—Beard, J. M. (formerly Main 116).

Blue 39—Nuetzel, F. W. (formerly Black 82).

Green 42—Swisher's Market (formerly Main 46).

A new directory will be published within a short time. Now is the time to have a telephone installed so your name will be listed in the new book. For advertising space in the directory call at the News Printery.

Valentines are for grownups as well as for the youngsters. The News Printery has some which anyone can be proud to send or receive.

Perils of Pearl Diving.

Though diving bells were taken to Ceylon in 1825 for use in the pearl fishery, neither they nor the European diving dress can compete with the naked native. Arab divers use a sort of horn clip with which to close their nostrils when under water, but the Ceylon diver holds his nostrils with his hand only until such time as he reaches the sea bottom. The average time that a Tamil remains below is between fifty and sixty seconds, while an Arab remains under water between eighty and ninety seconds. Occasionally men, either from greed or overestimation of their strength, collapse at the bottom and are brought up dead.

BEAN SUPPER

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church are making plans for a New England supper for the 25th of February.

Two Points of View.

"American women spend more money on clothes today than they ever spent—and very much more than they should spend in many cases," said a Fifth avenue modiste. "A $200 dress worn by the wife of a man whose income is, say, $100 a week, looks unbecoming and extravagant. One of my customers, wearing for the first time an imported robe trimmed with skunk, said to her husband, with whom she was walking:

"'How people stare at my new dress! I suppose they wonder if I've been shopping in Paris.'"

"'More likely,' her husband replied sourly, 'they wonder if I've been embezzling.'"—New York Tribune.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY

Very enjoyable indeed was the evening program, planned by the Christian Endeavor people last Sunday evening at the Congregational Church. A large attendance was present. Miss Etta Dickson had the program in charge. Special music from the orchestra, and a solo by Rev. Hannaford, were special features of the evening. Mr. Wieskopf of Pasadena spoke on efficiency; Mr. Gilbert Bovard, past president, spoke on the past work of the Endeavor society, and Miss Maybelle Caley, president, spoke on the future work. Miss Ruth Sparks and Miss Avis Preston spoke on the work of the social committee; Miss Lucille Sparks and Miss Verna Trible on the lookout committee; Miss Dickson spoke on the good work done by the missionary committee last year, and Mr. Sidney Cornelle and Miss Marian Decker on the work of the prayer meeting committee. Reports on the past events of the society from 1889 to the present year were read by Miss Anna Janson and Miss Hilda Caley. Rev. Stubbins, a former pastor, spoke on the past work of the church, and Rev. Hannaford spoke on the future work in the church for the young people. All reports were very encouraging and showed not only a great and rapid growth in the C. E. Society but work that is counting for something.

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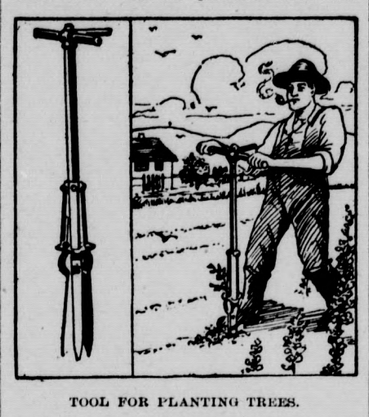
TREE PLANTING MACHINE.

Tool Sets Sapling and Prepares Soil at One Operation.

With a tree planting tool designed by a Utah blacksmith, the hole is dug, the little tree inserted and the earth packed around the roots in one operation, says Popular Mechanics.

The implement consists of a bar with a crossarm at the top and three blades of spring steel at the bottom, somewhat on the principle of the post digger and having a lever near the lower end. The lever is pressed with the



TOOL FOR PLANTING TREES.

foot, the tree inserted, and the tool is then thrust forcibly into the ground. A lever at the top of the handle is then twisted to open the blades, and the implement is screwed around in the hole until the soil is pulverized. The planter is then withdrawn, leaving the cultivated earth packed around the roots of the plant.

Experiments made by the United States forest service have shown that one man with this tool can plant fifty small trees in thirty-five minutes.

NEW IDEA IN INK ERASERS.

Brush of Mineral Fibers That Is Durable and Efficient.

Ink erasers need improvement. Knives cut and scrapers roughen the surface of paper; rubber mixed with powdered glass or sand wears through and is apt to tear the paper, while chemicals discolor the paper and obliterate ruled lines as well as the letters or figures they are applied to. A Syracuse inventor proceeds on a different principle and with success, says the Scientific American.

The eraser he perfected consists of a brush made of especially prepared mineral fibers and containing no less than 4,000 strands each. As the brush is only one-eighth of an inch thick and three-eighths of an inch wide, it will be understood that each of the 4,000 strands of fiber is exceedingly tenuous, but they give to each brush just 4,000 microscopic, diamond-like points of peculiar sharpness, and together they form an erasing edge that is flexible, durable and extremely efficient. The brushes are not made of asbestos or mineral wool but of a substance more like spun glass.

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REPAIRING A CRANK PIN.

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One end of a piece of steel wire was then brazed to the pin and tightly wound around it in the spiral groove. The wire was of such size that it filled the groove and fitted snugly against the preceding turn. When the whole pin had been wound the wire was brazed, and the pin was then turned in a lathe to the proper diameter. When completed the surface of the pin was perfectly smooth, and it was almost impossible to detect that it had been wound with wire.—Popular Mechanics.

Brush For Acid Cleaning.

A good brush for applying acid to articles for soldering can be made of a piece of small copper pipe for the handle and fine copper wire for the brush. To make the brush part take a piece of cardboard about one and one-quarter inches wide and wind several turns of No. 28 gauge copper wire around it, then remove the coil, insert about one-half inch of it in the pipe and flatten the latter to hold the wire. Clip the ends of the wire, and a brush will be had that ordinary acids will not affect. If only a short piece of pipe is available it can be used as a ferrule and a handle made of wire or wood.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, on February 13, 1914, at seven-thirty o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, hearing reports of officers, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Under the by-laws of the Company, the annual meeting is required to be held on the 2nd Thursday in February, but, as the second Thursday in February, 1914, comes on a legal holiday, to-wit: "Lincoln Day," the meeting will be held as above on the 13th day of February, 1914, under the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Dated, Sierra Madre, California, January 22, 1914.

CARLTON J. PEGLER,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY

To be held immediately after the adjournment of the regular annual meeting of the said Company at the office of the Company in the City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of February, 1914, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Sierra Madre Water Company, adopted at a special meeting of such Board, regularly called and held at the office of the Company in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to each of the stockholders of the said Company that a special meeting of such stockholders has been called by the said Board of Directors, and that such special meeting of such stockholders will be held at the office of the Company in the said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on February 13, 1914, at seven-thirty o'clock, P. M., or immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said Company, which will be held at the same time and place, for the purpose, among others, of considering, voting upon and deciding the question of leasing the Company's property to the City of Sierra Madre, and the terms and conditions of such a lease, and the authorization and direction that such a lease be entered into and executed by the proper officers on behalf of the corporation.

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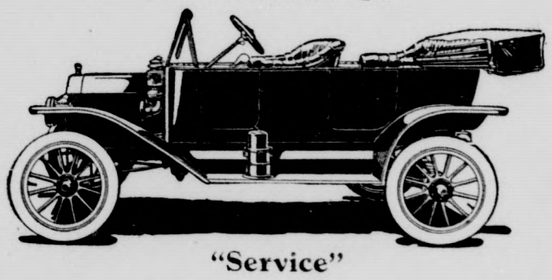

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44	5:10 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
	5:51 p.m.	Saint, for San Francisco.
	6:47 p.m.	De Luxe train for east, Tuesday.
10	8:42 p.m.	San Bernardino local.

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1	6:10 a.m.	Eastern Tourist Express.
9	6:25 a.m.	Overland Express.
	8:01 a.m.	"Angel" from San Francisco.
41	9:14 a.m.	San Bernardino local.
47	12:16 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
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MARK D. WELSHER.

State of California, County of Los Angeles,—ss.

On this sixteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, before me, A. S. Meed, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Mark D. Welsher known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witnes my hand and official seal.

A. S. MEAD,
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[Seal.]

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EDITORIAL CHAT

Vain Ambition

If there is one job in the country that I would not want during the next two years it is that of a city trustee in Sierra Madre. Why any man's ambition should turn in that direction is more than I can see. No matter who has the job or what their course of action, there is grief in store for them. In that period, probably very soon, the city will come into possession of the water department. Then it will be up to the trustees to formulate the policies of the new department, make an old system into a modern one, develop more water and last but not least difficult to do satisfactorily, to adjust the rates under the new plan. At best the trusteeship merely makes a man a target for criticism. Every public utility is a target for abuse. The trustees will have the responsibilities of both and get all the kicks that have been showered upon the city government and the water company as well. It is enough to make one shudder. But a good public official will take his reward from a clear conscience and the approval of a few whose opinion is worth having, rather than try to make himself popular by avoiding criticism.

Compensation Law

In the course of casual interviews with a large number of employers who have had to take out liability insurance under the new California law I have been impressed most of all by the cheerful spirit with which they faced the increased expense. The kickers were the exception. Most of them took the position that while the additional item of expense meant a temporary inconvenience the plan was the righ thing from every viewpoint. After the law has been in operation long enough to permit readjustment to the new condition the average employer would not go back to the old method of having disabled employes thrown on public charity. So much for another of those "destructive reforms" which the standpatters are resolooting against.

Ready for Flower Show?

What are you going to do for the Flower Festival? This year's event ought to be the greatest of the series. All conditions are favorable for a magnificent showing. The time for preparation is comparatively short, so there should be no delay when the executive committee sends out calls for assistance.

Why Not?

For clever press agent work you must hand it to Jack Wright for his delicate method of introducing his own candidacy for city trustee. But seriously, why should not a man announce his own candidacy, provided he thinks he could give good service in office and feels so inclined? To be sure, political expediency might prompt him to consult his friends and learn their opinions as to his chances and the prospect of their support. But why should a man who intends to run for office run around and privately persuade a lot of his friends to publicly request him to become a candidate? The custom is probably based on the old superstition that the office should seek the man. That is good in theory, but strict pursuit of that method means that some mighty good men are overlooked.

No Other Way

Poor Old Bob Fitzsimmons has been barred from the New York prize ring on the ground that he is not physically fit for a ring battle. Which simply goes to prove the futility of trying to regulate prize fighting by law. The New York law is one of those half way measures intended to appease the opponents of prize fighting without offending the gamesters. By providing for physical examination of candidates for the ring it recognizes the pugilist's profession as a lawful one. There is only one remedy for the disgrace of the fight game, and that is to kill it. That can be done by taking away the financial rewards both of the fighters and of the promoters.

—G. B. M.

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Served Alphabetically.

Roman emperors who feasted copiously and sumptuously had no menu card, so they often spoiled their enjoyment of a banquet by eating too much of one dish and passing over something they specially liked. According to Montaigne, one of the Roman emperors, devised an order for serving dishes which enabled him roughly to foretell what was coming next: "Geta, the emperor, would have all his messes or dishes served in at his table orderly, according to the first letters of their names, as for example, those that began with p, as pig, pie, pike, puddings, pouts, pork, pancakes, etc., were all served in together, and so of all the rest."

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